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Applicant: Conley, *et al.*  
Serial No.: 10/681,055  
Filed: 8 October 2003  
For: Novel Method of Treatment

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PETITION TO CORRECT FILE DATE

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a correction of the filing date in the above noted application. Applicants submitted on 8 October 2003 by Express Mail, the instant application as noted by a photocopy of the Transmittal Sheet and the Express Mail certificate having a stamped date of receipt of 8 October 2003 (copies enclosed). In contrast, the USPTO date stamped the return postcard 7 October 2003, and not the mail date of 8 October 2003 (copy of postcard enclosed).

Applicants therefore respectfully request that the United States Patent and Trademark Office correct the above-noted error and issue an amended Filing Receipt showing a filing date of 8 October 2003.

These errors appear to be on the part of the Patent and Trademark Office since they are not present in applicant's file copy of the application. No fee is believed due however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit account 19-2570 accordingly is this is in error. Should the Examiner have any questions or wish to discuss any aspect of this case, the Examiner is encouraged to call the undersigned at the number below.

Respectfully submitted,

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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(For new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

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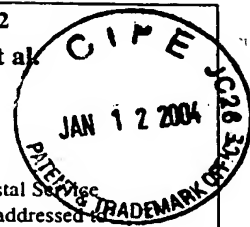
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☒ General Authorization to charge any and all fees under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17, including petitions for extensions of time, relating to this application. (37 CFR 1.136(a)(3))  
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3a. ☒ Specification excluding Drawings [Total Pages] **42**

3b. ☒ Abstract on a separate sheet [Total Pages] **1**

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5. ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney [Total Pages] **3**  
a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)  
b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
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c. ☐ Unsigned Declaration  
[Note Box 6 below]  
i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

6. ☒ Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 5b is checked)

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

7. ☒ The Title of the Invention:

**NOVEL METHOD OF TREATMENT**

8. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy  
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### ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. a. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)  
b. ☒ PTO-1449  
c. ☒ Copies of all IDS Citations

10. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

11. ☒ Prior Application is Assigned to:  
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12. ☒ Preliminary Amendment [Total Pages] **6**

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PTO-1449 listing the references is enclosed.

16. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

17. ☒ Priority Information, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information

a. The accompanying application is a ☐ Continuation ☒ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)  
of prior application No: **09/911,905** filed **24 July 2001**.

b. ☐ Benefit is claimed under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119(e) of the following Provisional Applications:  
Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_

c. **\*\* Add claim to priority via Preliminary Amendment.**

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